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MONEY KINGS TO HIRE EXPERTS

Lake Forest Millionaires to De-
fray Expenses of Soil Ex-
perts for County

THEY WILL DONATE \$10,000

Multi-Millionaire Head of Movement and
Farmers Must Pledge Five Dollars
as Good Faith

If the farmers of Lake County will agree to co-operate and lend their moral support to the cause, Lake Forest's multi-millionaires at a cost upwards to \$10,000, will employ an expert to examine the soil of Lake county.

The multi-millionaires will hire the soil experts for four years. They place but one condition to their offer, namely: That Lake County farmers agree to take the advice of the expert and an interest in the work. As a sign of good faith each farmer will be requested pay five dollars when he signs the pledge.

Among the millionaires backing the movement are Insull, Patterson, Swift and Armour. They own large tracts of land in this county and have learned that Lake county soil is the most productive soil in the state, if properly tilled and that in most cases farmers do not know how to get the best productive value out of it. They also realize that the ordinary farmer is unable to pay out of his own pocket for advice to an expert on soil. For this reason they are willing to start a movement in Lake county to test out the experiment on a large enough scale to prove itself as to practicability and usefulness.

The contention of the promoters is that the sum of money put up by them as starting fund together with the \$5 fee for joining the association would be enough money to get one of the best experts in the country to work here for four years. His duty would be to give frequent talks to the farmers, visit the farms personally, investigate conditions, take tests of the soils, advise the farmers what would be best to fertilize the land with, and which crop should be placed on the land for the year to get the best results. In this way it is believed that the farmers would become educated in soil culture. If they found that the advice was doing them good and that they were getting results, they would, no doubt, it is said, turn to hire an expert for this purpose.

"Lake county farmers," said a prominent man, "should grasp at this offer at once. It is the biggest gilt edge boon that has ever been offered to Lake county. These men back of the movement have tried the experiments themselves on their large farms and know that the thing will feasible."

One trouble with soil, in this county, it is said to be sour. This sourness in the soil neutralizes certain soil qualities to the plants and for this reason lessens the amount of crop to be realized from the land. Then there are other troubles also all of which could be eliminated by careful study and treatment of the soil.

If the farmers join in the movement they will have to take the advice of the expert for if they did not the real purpose of the work would be lost. For this reason great care will be taken to select only those who will promise faithfully to abide by the rules set down for them as far as possible.

It is reported that a campaign will be started among the farmers shortly for this purpose. Paul McGuffin of Libertyville will probably be at the head of the movement.

Bigs Sales Record Broken.

The world's record for rapid sales of motor cars to individual buyers was again broken by the Rambler people at the thirteenth annual automobile show held at the Chicago Coliseum.

One hundred and ninety three cars, or approximately three hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars' worth of automobiles, is the record for seven days. This beats the record established by the same company during show week one year ago, when one hundred and eighty-seven cars were sold.

Diplomatic.

Mrs. Benham—"Did you discharge the cook?" Benham—"No; I request her resignation."

TO OCCUPY BERRY BLOCK

Directors of New Waukegan Bank Close Deal for Best Site in City

By a deal consummated Tuesday the new Waukegan National bank has purchased the Berry block as a site for the new bank, the consideration being \$40,000. The following men were named as the purchasers: J. P. Barwell, Fred Buck and Clarence Diver. The building was owned by the following men: Fred Berry and Al Berry, William Murray and R. M. Ingalls, the latter as guardian for his little daughter, Helen, who inherited her share from her mother, who was the daughter of Mrs. Fred Murrie, who in turn, was a daughter of the elder Mr. Berry, deceased.

It was admitted that the deal had been pending for the last two weeks.

In discussing their plans the directors of the bank assert the building is to be thoroughly remodelled. A fine modern front will be placed on the structure. The interior also will be remodelled and no expense will be spared to make the building modern in every respect. It is conceded by all that the site is the finest that could have been selected.

For some time the bank people were considering the advisability of purchasing half of the Yager store on North Genesee street and it was practically decided that this action would be taken.

Many, however, favored purchasing the Berry building. The Berry building, it is said, would have been selected had it not been possible to secure the Berry block. One of the purchasers declared that modern safety deposit vaults are to be installed, but whether these will be installed in the rear of the building or in the basement has not yet been decided.

At the present time and for the last 13 years the main portion of the lower floor has been occupied by the Berry cigar store. The former owners have been requested to vacate the building by the first of April if possible, which indicates the new owners intend to lease no time in starting the work of remodeling the structure. Mr. Berry when questioned about the matter declared he had not yet made up his mind just what he would do. He does know whether he will retire from business or whether he will seek a new location.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Illinois Poultry Association Held Friday Night

In the city hall Saturday night at the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Illinois Poultry Fanciers Association the annual election of officers for the year 1913 took place with results as follows:

Robert B. Connolly, president.

J. M. Granes, first vice-president.

Richard Brenton, second vice-president.

H. C. Ames, Russell; Mr. Holmes, Grayslake; Mr. Proctor, Antioch; districts vice-presidents.

L. A. Doolittle, secretary.

W. R. Dalziel, treasurer.

T. B. Gleave, chairman, M. L. Miller, Mr. Howe, board of directors to serve two years.

M. P. Dilgar and Henry Lynd, board of directors to serve one year.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers and many enthusiastic speeches showing that the poultry fanciers of Waukegan and vicinity are fully alive to the advantages of holding a first-class poultry show and only if they and the business men of Waukegan pull together the finest poultry show ever held in the State of Illinois will be held in Waukegan next spring. At this meeting twenty-eight new members were enrolled.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD AT SPRING GROVE

The body of an unknown man was found Sunday, Feb. 9, about two miles east of Spring Grove, about 30 rods from the C. M. & St. Paul tracks.

He is about 5 foot 8 inches tall, and weighs about 170 lbs. Age about 45 years, has sandy hair a little curly also sandy mustache. The only things found about his clothing was a ten cent piece and a small book, which bore the name of Harry Howard on the cover. The body will be held at Spring Grove for ten days.

Tombstone as a Barometer.
Upon, near Peterborough, one of the smallest parishes in England, numbering only fourteen houses, possesses a mysterious tombstone of black marble, which emits a damp core in patches when it is about to rain. It is regarded in the village as an infallible barometer.

Suggestion.

When modesty begins to boast about itself it should also change its name.

ENGINE WRECKS BUILDING DECLARES WAR ON OFFICIALS

One of the New Buildings at Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zion Claims State's Attorney Violated Oath

SOME NARROW ESCAPES CALLS FOR DEFENSE FUND

Freight Train Crashes Through Wall—Will Give Complete Exposure "Criminal Prosecution at Hands of the Lake County Men."

A runaway freight car loaded with cinders, dashed down the side-track into the yards of the Cyclone plant in North Chicago Monday morning and caused damage which will amount to thousands of dollars to machinery and the building.

Dozens of men narrowly escaped with their lives, several of them receiving injuries in the smash-up.

Wm. Atkinson had two ribs fractured and Mike Smolc sustained injuries to his hand. Others saved themselves by jumping.

Teamsters were at work unloading cinders for the city from the Cyclone switch track at an early hour when the warning toots of a big traffic engine on the E. J. & E. attracted their attention.

A car of cinders which the train crew had left at the top of the hill was bearing down upon them and it was by the closest margin that the men escaped death or at least serious injury.

A valuable piece of machinery that was being unloaded for the new plant was smashed into a worthless piece of scrap iron, the men jumping just in the nick of time to save themselves.

A hole was torn in the wall of the east building and one of the big window frames demolished. It is said that the damage wrought will set the company back for quite a while in getting into the building.

The injured men were cared for by local doctors, the physician for the E. J. & E. arriving some time later. The officials were also on the scene getting estimates of the damage and looking after the injured men.

Although the damage amounts to thousands of dollars the fact that no lives were lost makes the wreck a very fortunate one. Several teams and a number of men being in such close proximity to the wreck at the time, had they not had some warning of the impending disaster would undoubtedly have met with very serious results.

The operator on the crane took one look at his wrecked machine, put on his coat and left for Chicago.

The wrecked machine which was a traveling crane for the galvanizing room, cannot be replaced inside of 90 days, according to information received from the officials and will greatly delay them getting started in the new building. Unless a temporary crane can be rigged up the galvanizing department will be seriously crippled for some time. The new machine, which is very valuable one is a complete wreck.

SENATOR OLSON ELECTED DIRECTOR OF ORPHANAGE

Senator A. J. Olson has been elected a manager of the Deaconess orphanage at Lake Bluff to fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. B. Davidson.

The announcement that Mr. Olson has been elected to the office mentioned and that he has accepted is worthy of more than passing comment. It means that the Woodstock senator has more closely allied himself to Lake county and has become actively interested in one of the most worthy charitable institutions of its kind in the state.

That he intends to help the good work along is quite evident from the readiness with which he accepted the position, for a great amount of work is included in that office. Mr. Olson has always done much in his own county in the way of charity and now his efforts are to extend also into Lake. He is a man of wealth and of a charitable inclination and his aid to the institution will be invaluable.

To his own surprise and astonishment the child had no eye balls. The cavity where the eyeball should have been was filled with liquid and showed no sign of an eye being formed there.

The child sustained the operation and is growing stronger every day. The incident is one of the rare cases in medical practice. The physician is certain the child will live as it is as perfect as any babe in every way except that it lacks eyes.

DEATH DUE TO DIPHTHERIA

Clyde Sanborn Succumbs After Illness of Only a Few Days

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, at about two o'clock occurred the sudden and unexpected death of Clyde Sanborn at his home on the Tiff farm at English Prairie.

Up until Saturday of last week he had been in his usual good health and had been working on the ice. However on Sunday he complained of a severe sore throat but even then was able to be out and attend to the chores about the barn.

On Monday a physician was called and pronounced the case one of tonsilitis, although at that time it was in no way considered dangerous. His condition appeared to remain about the same from that time on, and no alarm was felt when he went to sleep in his chair Wednesday morning, but from that sleep he never awakened and near the hour of two he passed away, before it was scarcely realized that he was dangerously ill.

After his death the physician in charge stated that the case had unexpectedly changed from tonsilitis into an acute form of diphtheria thus causing his sudden demise.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter about five years of age. The remains were laid at rest this (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock in the cemetery at English Prairie.

RESULT OF SEAL SALE

Detailed Report of the Number of Seals Sold in Various Towns in County

The chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee for the Lake County Tuberculosis Institute hereby reports the sale of seals for the 1912 campaign, and at the same time wishes to express the thanks to each giver, and is especially grateful to the chairman of the seal committee of each town in the county.

Special mention should be made of the splendid help given by the teachers throughout the county, the receipts from their sales alone having amounted to \$124.94. The Institute not only feels that they have the co-operation of the teachers of the county, but also feel that the sale must have had a great educational benefit as expressed by the sale.

Antioch	\$ 12.30
Barrington	32.75
Carry Station	.34
Deerfield	8.49
Fort Sheridan	31.10
Fox Lake	3.22
Grayslake	10.97
Gurnee	7.25
Highland Park	25.91
Higwood (1st)	13.00
Ingleside	.25
Lake Bluff	10.00
Lake Forest	281.02
Lake Villa	6.27
Libertyville	17.51
McHenry (teacher)	2.00
Millburn	1.00
Naval Station	29.00
North Chicago	25.45
Prairie View	4.48
Rockefeller	9.60
Round Lake	3.82
Russell	4.72
Volo	.20
Wadsworth	5.98
Waunconda	16.55
Winnetka	177.65
Winnetka & Hubbard Woods	32.55
Winthrop Harbor	12.00
Zion City	2.00
Total	\$788.43
M. Olive Reed, Chairman Christmas Seals Committee.	

TAX AMENDMENT FIRST.

A few influential people who feel themselves profitably entrenched under the present rotten tax system will fall in behind movements for other amendments as the stillest method of opposing tax reform. Representatives of the people should not be deceived. No other amendment offers the certain relief from specific evils which the tax amendment will make possible. Some of the other proposals need investigation in the light of experience of other states in order to determine the most desirable form Illinois should not be made an experiment station. The tax proposal has had such investigation at the hands of an expert and representative commission. It is the amendment to submit if the most urgent need and demand of the people is to be met.

Showing the Goods.

A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shopkeeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted; a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

WILL FIGHT DEMANDS BITTERLY

Fees Withheld by County Officials Responsible for Alleged Shortage

NOT TO SURRENDER FUNDS

Shortages Reported in Most Cases to be Merely Technical-Auditors Final Report Awaited

Voliva is snowed up with law suits just now no less than four attorneys are at work on alleged conspiracy charges, libels, etc., in which he is the defendant. Tuesday he appealed to Zion members for what he called a defense fund, and the appeal will carry to all outside members of the church throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. Among the many cases which Voliva's attorneys are at work on are the recent fine of \$100 imposed on Capt. A. A. Walker, Voliva's bodyguard, and an additional suit for \$25,000 for alleged perjury to the boy struck by Walker.

Then there is the \$50,000 libel suit brought by Alderman Miller's son. The Mothersill case which will be six years old in September originally fixed at \$76,000 damages, but now has been reduced to four.

Voliva declared that he is to make war to the hilt on State's Attorney Dady, and also on the grand jury who claims he violated their oaths and are a disgrace to the state. Voliva declared his intention of giving in the near future in the press and from the platform of one of the largest buildings in Chicago a complete exposure of what he alleges to be "criminal persecutions at the hands of certain Lake county officials."

Affidavits are still being circulated throughout Lake county by Attorney Weiss in which residents are asked to swear that Voliva cannot get a fair trial in Lake county, and that he be granted a change of venue in the perjury and conspiracy cases filed in the Circuit Court. In the affidavit circulated by Mr. Weiss there is a statement to the effect that at least forty of the residents stated that they would gladly sign an affidavit to hang Voliva and fifty more said they would sign an affidavit to send Voliva to hell!

State's Attorney Dady is also busy circulating his affidavits declaring that Voliva can get a fair trial, and asking for signatures to that effect.

Voliva made the startling statement to a large audience in Shiloh tabernacle that he had as much chance in the hands of a Lake County jury, as a Gasoline Dog has chasing an Asbestos Cat in hell."

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NOTED WOMAN WEDS

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND BECOMES BRIDE OF THOMAS J. PRESTON, JR.

SIMPLICITY IS THE KEYNOTE

John Grier Hibben, Head of the University, officiates at the Executive Home—No Announcement Cards Were Sent Out.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland and Prof. Thomas J. Preston, Jr., were married here Monday by Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton, at Prospect, the Hibben residence. The utmost simplicity was observed in the ceremony, the Protestant Episcopal service being used. On account of the recent illness of Professor Preston the wedding was private and no announcement cards were sent out.

The members of the immediate families who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Preston of Aurora, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoppen of South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Florence Preston Jones, also of South Orange; Miss Esther and Richard and Francis Cleveland, the three children of the bride. Aside from these relatives, the only other persons present were President and Mrs. Hibben, Miss Elizabeth Hibben and Dean Andrew F. West of the Princeton graduate school.

The bride wore a white silk gown and carried a bouquet of white Killarney roses. The main drawing room at Prospect was prettily decorated with palms.

Professor and Mrs. Preston will spend their honeymoon in Florida. They will leave at once owing to the health of the bridegroom.

The report that Mrs. Preston will reside permanently at Wells college causes much sorrow at Princeton, where the students consider her a part of the university.

SIX KILLED AND 65 HURT

Japanese Premier Katsura Is Stoned by Riotous Mob in Streets of Tokyo.

Tokyo, Feb. 12.—As a result of rioting throughout the city Monday and Monday night over the political situation six persons were killed and sixty-five others wounded. The situation is decidedly serious. The mobs burned several police stations, street cars and numerous private residences. All streets are patrolled by mounted troops and heavy guards have been served with ball and cartridges with instructions to use them if necessary. Martial law was declared.

Premier Katsura was stoned in the street just after he had left the palace where he had handed his resignation to the emperor. The premier was not seriously hurt and took refuge in a nearby building. The crowds around the palace later attacked several paper offices and attempted to fire the buildings, but were prevented by the mounted police.

After the emperor had received the resignation of Katsura and the cabinet he summoned Marquis Saito, a former premier and long a prominent figure in public life. Saito is now leader of the constitutional party, and it is understood the emperor will impose upon him the duty of forming a new cabinet.

ANTI-LIQUOR BILL PASSED

After Long Debate Senators Adopt Proposed Law to Prohibit Rum Shipments.

Washington, Feb. 12.—After an all day debate the senate passed what is known as the Webb bill Monday, that prohibits the shipment of liquor from any other state into a "dry" state, or, as expressed in the bill, "when intended to be received or sold in violation of the law of the state to which the shipment is made."

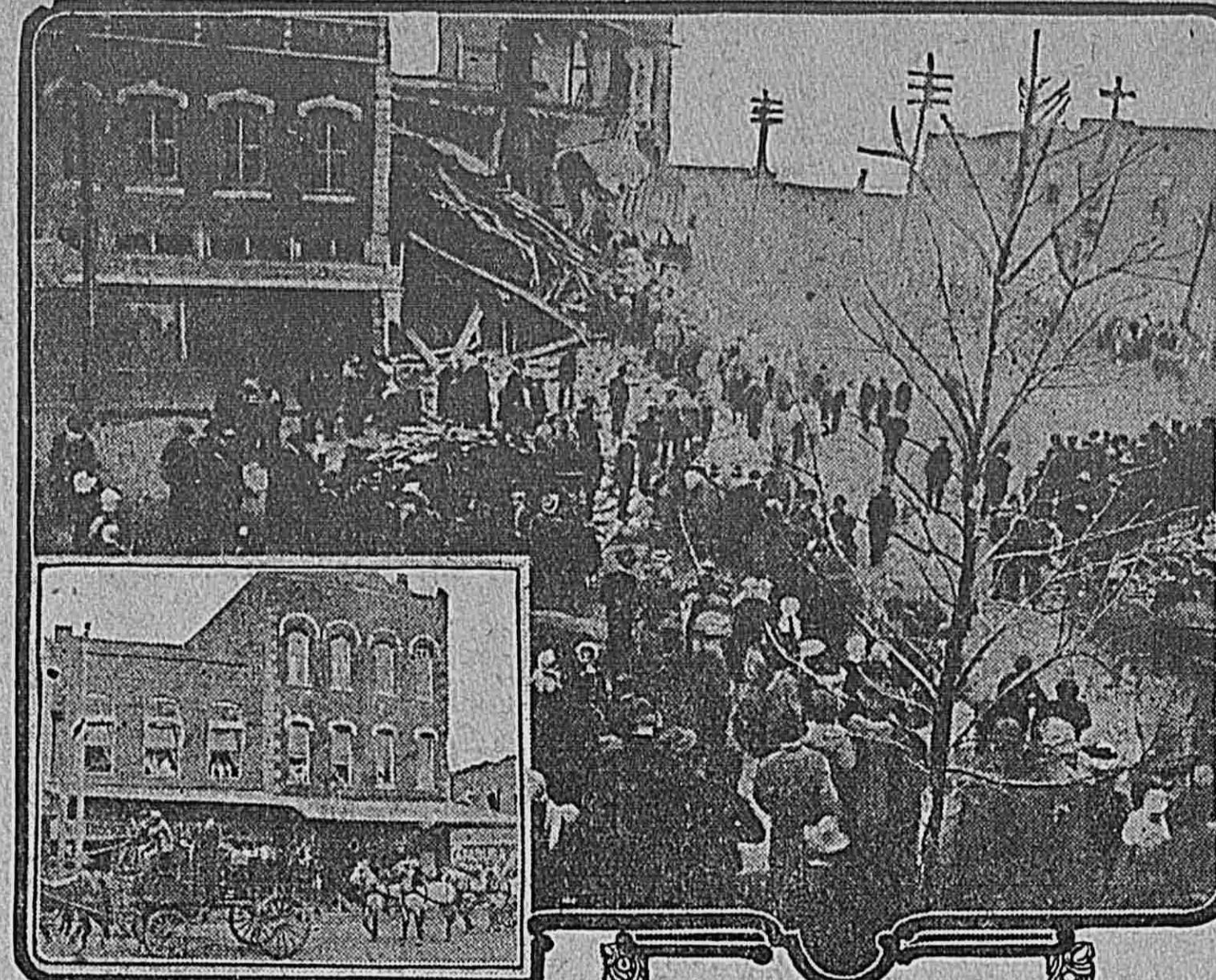
This bill already has passed the house. The debate in the senate was over a senate measure almost identical in terms, but which contained a proviso that intoxicating liquors should become subject to state laws upon crossing the border. The house bill, which absolutely prohibits the article from interstate commerce when destined to a "dry" state, was substituted late in the day and agreed to without a roll call.

New York Banker Is Indicted. Washington, Feb. 12.—George G. Henry of New York, member of Salmon & Co., bankers, was indicted by the federal grand jury Monday for contempt of a congress committee.

Henry M. Flagler Very Ill. St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 12.—Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate, is critically ill here and has been for some time, though news of his condition was kept secret until it was learned by accident.

Amazons Assail London Clubs. London, England, Feb. 12.—Suffragettes raided the West End district, known as clubland, Monday. Women threw pieces of lead and hard firecracker balls through windows of the Carlton and Reform clubs.

BARGAIN COUNTER SALE CAUSES DEATH OF FORTY



Forty persons were killed in the collapse of the Odd Fellows' building in McKinney, Tex., while a sale in the department store occupying the greater part of the building was at its height! Owing to the smoke and the heat of the fire which followed the collapse of the building, the rescue work was retarded. Our photograph shows a view of the building just before the collapse, as well as a view from the court house window after the fatal accident.

N. Y. INSPECTOR IS HIT

HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL IS SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

Confession of Captain Walsh on Sick Bed Causes Downfall of Himself and His Superior Officer.

New York, Feb. 8.—Commissioner of Police Waldo, here Thursday, suspended from the New York police force Dennis Sweeney, inspector of police. His name had been mentioned in the graft confession made by Police Captain Thomas Walsh.

Commissioner Waldo also suspended Captain Thomas Walsh, who confessed on his sick bed that he was a grafted to the extent of \$100,000, and had dared graft with an inspector of police, and another man higher up.

The commissioner took action as soon as he had confirmed from the district attorney's office the authenticity of Walsh's confession. No action against the inspector had been taken.

A deputy police commissioner is implicated by Walsh's confession and his connection with the charges was the subject during the day of investigation both by Police Commissioner Waldo and District Attorney Whitman. Commissioner Waldo summoned the official to his office, with two members of the staff of the accused inspector.

Walsh will tell his story to the grand jury. Soon thereafter numerous indictments are expected.

Walsh's confession was made on his sick bed. It was forced in part by charges made by Policeman Eugene Fox, who pleaded guilty to graft collections on February 3, and turned up on Walsh as the man next above him. Fearing that a heart weakness with which he has long been troubled might foreshadow his death, and wishing to purge his conscience, Captain Walsh admitted taking vice graft to the extent of perhaps \$100,000 in a single police precinct. Half this amount he turned over to those above him.

MISS ALYS MEYER ENGAGED

Daughter of Secretary of Navy to Wed Lieut. Raymond Rodgers—Popular at Capital.

Washington, Feb. 11.—One of the most interesting engagements of the winter was announced when Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George L. Von Meyer entertained at a large birthday luncheon at their residence in Scott circle Sunday and told their guests that the luncheon was not only to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Miss Aly Meyer, but to announce her engagement to Lieut. Raymond Rodgers, U. S. N. Miss Meyers is the youngest daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Meyer, and is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in Washington.

Prussian Nobleman Shoots Self.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Count Guenther von Koenigsmark, a member of a celebrated Prussian military family, shot himself at Monte Carlo hotel Sunday. He was dismissed from the army on account of extravagance in living.

Senator Culom Is Better.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Culom's condition, according to reports from his residence Sunday, showed further improvement. He is not confined to his bed and could, should occasion demand, resume his duties.

Confesses He Murdered Father. Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 11.—Confronted with fingerprints identified as his own, Lee Hoy Sunday admitted murder of father, Edward Hoy, a wealthy cattleman, in November, 1911, according to Prosecutor Marshall.

OIL MAN STRICKEN

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER NEAR DEATH IN COLLAPSE AT PUJO HEARING.

QUIZ ENDS VERY ABRUPTLY

Questioned on Money Trust, After Long Search, Financier Falls Back Choking and Speechless—Doctor Is Opposed to Examination.

Jekyll Island, Ga., Feb. 10.—Between William Rockefeller and the Pujo trust investigators the shadow of death came Friday. Face to face with the oil magnate, brother of John D. Rockefeller, after a pursuit which lasted over a year, Chairman Pujo and Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the committee, were compelled to abandon a victory which was in their grasp through the danger that the long-sought witness might die under the pressure of cross examination.

But twelve minutes elapsed. Mr. Untermyer had been able to ask but a single question germane to the investigation when the witness was attacked by a violent fit of coughing. His whole frame trembled; he became absolutely speechless. The blood rushed to his face, which turned purple and crimson. To all who looked on it seemed evident that a crisis was at hand. Doctor Chappell hastily administered an opiate, under which Mr. Rockefeller partially revived, but before the examination could be resumed the doctor interposed:

"I strongly urge you not to proceed," he said, "as in doing so you are endangering his life at the present moment."

In the examination Mr. Rockefeller said, in answer to Mr. Untermyer's question, that his residence was 689 Fifth avenue, New York. That he had never played a game of golf in his life. Remembered the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company in 1898. It was at this point that Mr. Rockefeller collapsed.

ORDER U. S. WARSHIPS SOUTH

Dreadnoughts Are Sent to Central America—Indications of Much Unrest There.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Four American warships were ordered to Central America to observe what are believed to be indications of unrest. Friday, The Annapolis at San Diego, Cal., was ordered to Amatapala, Honduras; the Denver, at Acapulco, Mexico, was ordered to Acayutla, Honduras; the Des Moines at San Domingo, was ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the Nashville at New Orleans was ordered to Porto Cortez or Porto Barrios.

Asphalt Tank Blast Hurts Seven.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—One man was fatally hurt and six others painfully injured when an asphalt tank exploded in the plant of the Patent Vulcanite Roofing company. Fire followed the explosion.

Clear Watson and Chilton.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senators Watson and Chilton of West Virginia were exonerated of the charge of corruption Saturday in connection with elections two years ago in a report decided by the senate body.

Raise Henderson Memorial Fund.

Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 11.—Over \$10,000 was raised here Saturday afternoon toward a memorial for the late Senator Allison and Speaker David B. Henderson of the national house of representatives.

MEASURE IS ADOPTED

HOUSE PASSES ANTI-LIQUOR BILL WHICH FORBIDS SHIPMENTS TO "DRY" STATES.

CANNON FOR STATE CONTROL

Flight Over Bill One of the Most Stubborn Contests of This Congress—Special Rule Passed Prior to Vote on Main Issue.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house on Saturday by a vote of 340 to 65 passed the Webb bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor into "dry" states for sale or use in "any manner" in violation of state laws.

The bill now goes to the senate.

The passage of the bill ended one of the most stubbornly fought contests of this congress. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, author of a senate measure of the same general purport, sat in the house watching the fight, which opened with a contest over the rule to bring up the Webb bill. Representatives of organized anti-saloon forces sat in the members' galleries and kept tally on the roll calls.

Representative Fitzgerald criticized his fellow Democratic leaders for not devoting more time to essential appropriation bills. Representative Dallzell of Pennsylvania, Republican, said the Democratic house would go down in history as one of "masterful inactivity."

Representative Mann of Illinois characterized as "flim-flam" the bringing up of the bill at this time. Former Speaker Cannon declared the states should regulate the traffic themselves.

Representative Berger of Wisconsin, Socialist, contended that all great men, from Julius Caesar to Mr. Cannon, were temperate drinkers. Representative Sherley of Kentucky attacked the validity of the bill.

Representative Rucker of Missouri said he represented numerous constituents whose homes had been wrecked by liquor.

All amendments offered to the bill were rejected.

With party lines temporarily eliminated, the house adopted earlier by a vote of 211 to 60 a special rule for considering the Webb bill.

YOUTH SLAYS THREE NEGROES

Mississippi Mob Forces Sheriff to Permit Lynching—Second Darkey Slain for Woman's Murder.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 11.—With an automatic pistol in each hand, Allen von Behren, a military school graduate, twenty-three years old, walked through his father's factory here Saturday and shot to death three negro workmen who had been giving him trouble and at whose hands he feared violence.

The men were shot down without warning. None of them were armed. Two of the men, John Gordon and Henry Gordon, were shot through the head; a third, Walter Washington, was bored through the heart, but after he was shot the young man fired three times more.

Houston, Miss., Feb. 11.—While armed members of a mob, estimated at 1,000, held the sheriff and his deputies under guard, Divel Rucker, a negro, was tied to an iron pump, soaked with oil and set afire Sunday. Then a man stepped forward and fired four shots into Rucker's body, killing him.

The killing of Rucker was the second lynching growing out of the murder of Mrs. I. C. Williams.

MEN PAY FINES OF \$50,000

Bucketsop Defendants Admit Their Guilt After Their Appeal to Supreme Court Falls.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Several men caught in the government's anti-bucketsop crusade in 1910 pleaded guilty, or nolle contendere, in the district supreme court here Friday and paid fines aggregating \$50,000. Louis Cella of St. Louis and Angela Cella and Samuel W. Adler of New York were fined \$10,000 each, Oscar J. Rapal of Jersey City \$5,000, and William F. Fox of Baltimore and Charles R. Alley of Washington \$2,500 each. The defendants had appealed in vain to the Supreme court of the United States.

NEW MONEY IS ORDERED

Secretary MacVeagh Calls for Plates With Which to Print Smaller One Dollar Bills.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary MacVeagh has ordered the engraving of the plates for the new one dollar treasury notes. It will require 18 months to put into circulation this new paper money, which will be only two-thirds the size of existing currency. A vignette of Washington will mark the face of the bill.

Ship Distressed at Sea.

Queenstown, Feb. 11.—A message received here Sunday from the Steamer Chicago stated that the Furness liner Crown Point was disabled in the middle of the Atlantic with her rudder gone.

Brooks Wins Over Cronin.

New York, Feb. 11.—Walter Brooks won over Dave Cronin on points at the Fairmont A. C. Saturday night. Bomber Wells was a spectator at the ringside and received a rousing welcome.

HOLIDAY IN THE WINTER

AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT BY WESTERN CANADIANS IN WINTER SEASON.

"An unusually large number of Western Canada people are leaving or preparing to leave to spend the winter in California."

The above item of news was clipped from a Western Canada paper early in December. In the same paper were items of news conveying the intelligence that hundreds of Western Canadians were also taking a trip abroad, spending the Christmas season "at home," as they yet term the old land. The Scandinavian element participated largely in the holiday business of the railroads and the steamships, but they all had return tickets. Early in December the east bound trains and boats were loaded, and an estimate furnished by the railroad people gave upwards of twelve thousand as the number who would make the Christmas holiday visit abroad. This does not mean that these people are leaving to avoid the coldness of the winter, nor for any climatic conditions whatever. They have come out to Canada and have done so well that they can afford the hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars or more that it takes to carry them across and back. When they came to Canada they did not have that much money all told, but now they are wealthy and on their return will bring some of their friends with them.

Then there are those, too, who on their wheat farms have made sufficient money that they can afford to take a holiday, and what better winter holiday ground could they have than California? How many in other farming districts of the continent could afford the money and the time that these people can?—Advertisement.

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The Way of It.

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ANTARCTIC EXPLORER WHO PERISHED



Capt. Robert F. Scott.

SCOTT PERISHES AT SOUTH POLE

British Explorer and Four Aids Die in Blizzard.

FIND GOAL ON JAN. 18, 1912

News Taken to New Zealand by Steamer Sent to Bring Party Back Home Which Left June 1, 1910.

London, Feb. 11.—Capt. Robert Falcon Scott and four of his comrades are dead—victims of the frozen south. They reached the south pole January 18, 1912, and then perished miserably in a driving blizzard on the journey back.

After attaining the pole they faced about for the return to civilization. For two months they struggled to get back to "One Ton Depot," which they had established 150 miles north of the ultimate south.

Die One by One.

One by one they died. Seaman Evans died from concussion on February 17. Captain Oates died from exposure on March 17. Captain Scott, Lieutenant Bowers and Dr. Wilson died from exposure and starvation during a blizzard about March 29.

The whole world mourns the loss of these heroic victims of the terrors of the antarctic. One consolation is that before they died they achieved their aim.

News of the tragedy comes from the Terra Nova, which arrived at Christchurch, New Zealand, with the remainder of the ill-fated expedition, under command of Lieutenant Evans.

The Dead.

Following is the list of the dead: Captain Robert Falcon Scott, Royal Navy, commander.

Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of scientific staff, zoologist and artist.

Lieut. H. B. Bowers of the Royal Indian Marine, in charge of the commissariat.

Capt. E. C. Oates of the Inniskillen Dragoons, in charge of the dogs and ponies.

Petty Officer Edgar Evans, in charge of sledges and equipment.

Thus the British antarctic expedition, which set forth with such bright hopes, has ended in a tragedy unmatched in polar annals since the disaster which befell Sir John Franklin and 129 officers and men in 1847. All England is mourning today. Nay, from the shoals of messages arriving at the Royal Geographical Society's offices, the whole world is mourning with England in the calamity which has befallen her sons. From the king down, everyone feels it a personal loss.

The tragic news reached London early Monday, but was not made pub-

lic for some hours. Then the preliminary bulletin was issued by the agency which bought the rights to Captain Scott's narrative, warning the public that something was wrong. It read: "Serious calamity has overtaken Scott antarctic expedition. Its nature and extent are not yet known, but it is stated to be of grave character."

Sad Story is Told.

Some half an hour later the fact that Scott and the entire party accompanying him on the final dash had perished during a blizzard came through, to be followed later by Central News dispatch reading:

"Christchurch, New Zealand, Monday.—Captain Scott reached the south pole on January 18 of last year and there found Norwegian tents and records. On their return (word here is undecipherable) the southern party perished. Scott, Wilson and Bowers died from exposure and went during a blizzard about March 29, when eleven miles from One Ton Depot, in latitude 79 1/2 degrees south, or 155 miles from the base at Cape Evans. Oates died from exposure on March 17. Seaman Edgar Evans died from concussion of the brain on February 17. The health through the death of these gallant explorers is excellent.

(Signed)
E. R. G. EVANS, Lieut. R. G. N.
Commander."

Such was the blunt, sailor-like way of telling the sad story.

Mrs. Scott on Ocean.

The warm sympathy of the whole world will go out to Mrs. Scott in her terrible bereavement. She left England last month for New Zealand, and the heart-breaking news of the calamity awaits her there. Her little boy Peter, just growing up to years of understanding, and who is described as the image of his father, is staying with Captain Scott's aged mother at Henley-on-Thames. Mrs. Scott left England in good spirits and confidence.

Party Consists of 52 Persons.

London, England, Feb. 11.—The Terra Nova sailed June 1, 1910, for New Zealand and the south pole. It was joined by Capt. Robert F. Scott a few days later at Cardiff. The expedition consisted of twenty-eight officers and scientists in addition to a crew of twenty-three picked men from the British royal navy. Reports were current at the time the Terra Nova sailed for the antarctic, December 14, 1912, to bring back the Scott party, that some of the members of the relief expedition had expressed grave doubts as to whether Captain Scott and his fellow explorers would ever return. No reason was given for these doubts, but they were freely broached abroad.

Last Word From Explorer.

The last direct word received from Captain Scott himself was brought by the commander of the Terra Nova from the southern ice regions when she returned to Akarsa, New Zealand, March 31, last year. The brief message was in Captain Scott's own handwriting and said:

"I am remaining in the antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Morbid Suspicion.

"Why wouldn't they pay any attention to Dustin Stax when he suggested pouring oil on the troubled water?"

"Everybody thought it was another little scheme of his for boosting the price of oil."

Getting On.

"Has Maud succeeded in getting into society yet?"

"No; but she's rising in the social scale. She's being snubbed by a better class of people this year than last."

REVOLT IN MEXICO

Gen. Reyes Among 200 Slain When Army Mutinies in Republic's Capital.

MADERO HOLDS THE CAPITOL

Gen. Felix Diaz Is Liberated From Prison and Captures Arsenal and Public Buildings at Head of Insurgents—Many Wounded.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—The army rose in revolt in Mexico City Sunday, took possession of the public buildings, shot down federal adherents in the streets, released Gen. Felix Diaz, leader of the Vera Cruz revolt, from prison, and, falling in line under his banner, practically captured the Mexican capital.

Francisco Madero, president of the republic, and members of his cabinet took refuge in the national palace, where they were besieged, but, with some loyal troops at their back, succeeded in defending the palace from the assaults of the revolutionists.

Madero's family took refuge in the Japanese legation, and the president is making a fight, desperate in its efforts, against what appears to be enormous odds for retention of his power.

General Diaz, who is the nephew of the deposed president, Porfirio Diaz, is now at the head of a majority of the capital troops, including most of the artillery, and is in possession of the arsenal in the city and the powder works nearby.

Madero is relying on the loyalty of General Blanquet, who has been summoned from Toluca, forty miles distant, but Blanquet has only a thousand men under his command, and the rebels are confident of defeating him should he refuse to join the revolt.

Fight Before Palace.

The day was marked by four separate engagements, the most sanguinary of which took place in front of the national palace. But the most im-



General Reyes.

portant was that which terminated in the formal surrender of the troops in the artillery barracks.

It is believed that not less than two hundred persons were killed in the fighting. Among the number was Gen. Bernardo Reyes, ex-secretary of war, and a strong adherent of Porfirio Diaz.

The mutinous troops were led by students of the military school at Tlalpan, a suburb. They marched to the prison to which General Diaz had been transferred for safekeeping and released him. General Reyes was also freed from Santiago military prison, there being no resistance in either quarter.

To the army of the mutineers quickly came portions of the First cavalry, Twenty-fourth cavalry and Twentieth infantry. Gen. Manuel Mondragon, retired, was in command, but gave way to Generals Diaz and Reyes.

Many Slain by Loyal Troops.

The first encounter with loyal troops occurred in front of the national palace.

Many fell in this engagement, and among the scores of bodies which strewed the streets were those of minor officers, women and boys of the lower classes and members of the great crowd of spectators which had gathered at the firing of the first shot.

Gen. Lauro Villar, post commander of the capital, who remained loyal, was among those slightly wounded. The minister of war, Gen. Garcia Pena, also received a slight injury.

At the first call to arms President Madero took command of a force of approximately one thousand, consisting of mounted police, Chapultepec cadets and a small detachment of volunteers. He appeared at the head of this force a mile from the national palace, riding a big gray horse. By his side rode General Huerta, hero of the campaign against Orozco, and one of the army generals whom the public generally had suspected of being disloyal.

Proper Care for Historical Relics.

One of the finest ruins in Galloway, Threlake castle, erected on an island on the River Dee by the "Black Douglass" in the fourteenth century, has been placed in the care of the Public Works Department of Scotland.

Extreme of Jealousy.

Bliggins is one of those people who envy others the slightest elevation above ordinary surroundings.

"Yes. His family can't eat a meal without being afraid he'll get jealous of the baby and want the high chair."



SETTING TABLE TO DO HONOR TO ST. VALENTINE

SOMEHOW or other, Cupid never seems half so busy as at St. Valentine's day. Then the little god of love holds full sway. How Cupid came to be connected with the idea of St. Valentine's day is rather vague. There has been a current belief for ages that on the fourteenth of February the birds choose their mates; possibly that is the origin of the idea.

St. Valentine lived in the third century, and ever since that period his birthday, the fourteenth of February, has been named in his honor.

Formerly it was the custom on St. Valentine's eve to drop an equal number of names of young men and women in a box. The maiden whose name was drawn was presumed to be the young man's valentine. This was considered an omen predicting the happy termination of a love affair.

The old-fashioned valentines were usually "home-made," with the verses written especially for the person they were intended for and conveyed many real affectionate sentiments. Though the present valentines are factory made, and many thousands can be bought of similar kind, surely the maiden of today welcomes the verses printed on lace paper and decorated with hearts, or forget-me-nots, with much the same enthusiasm as did the girl of long ago, for a valentine is a message fragrant with love, or friendship, and causes many a heart-throb.

The day which has an entrancing charm, especially for young people and children, is a favorite occasion on which to entertain friends. A Valentine's party could be called a "hearty party," because hearts play such a prominent part in the decorations and games.

"All the world loves a lover." So perhaps that is the reason valentine affairs are so popular. With little expense one can decorate a table for a valentine luncheon, or dinner, which will call forth expressions of surprise and admiration.

Send your invitations on heart shaped cards, or postal card valentines. If it is to be a children's party, buy a supply of candy mottoes and hide them in different places about the room, then allow 20 minutes for a merry hunt. Award a prize, something that is in keeping with the event, to the one who collects the greatest number.

Another way to entertain the youngsters is to have a large heart of paper with a small red heart in the center. Blindfold each child in turn and see who can pin a paper arrow nearest the heart.

A unique way to choose partners for the supper is made by having an immense heart of cardboard covered in red crepe paper. The girls take turns in standing in front of the heart, while the boys march in front of them to the music of some lively song. When the player stops suddenly the girl who is framed in the heart becomes the partner of the youth in front of her.

Red and white have always been the acceptable colors for decorating a valentine table, but latterly there has been a strong indication towards pink. Cupids, hearts, bows and arrows, are the most appropriate decorations for this holiday. "All the world loves a lover" so the more hearts and Cupids that adorn the table, the prettier the effect will be.

The table illustrated had two ruffles of crepe paper gathered around the edge of the table as a soft background for the drapery of hearts cut out of red crepe paper in graduating sizes; these hearts were strung on red baby ribbon. The candle shades were of white and red hearts pasted on. The nut boxes were in the form of hearts decorated with small cardboard Cupids. The place cards are four inch hearts set in the corner of a gilded card. The favors are three inch hearts of white with a small red heart in the center. These hearts are fastened to a gilded stock and finished with a bow of red ribbon or crepe paper.

The centerpiece is suspended from the chandelier and is made of three fourteen inch hearts tied together with red baby ribbon. This forms sort of a Jack Horner bag, which can be used to hold valentines or souvenirs. Strings of smaller hearts hang from the center. The large hearts have an arrow pierced through them.

For the menu carry out the "heart idea." The sandwiches can be cut heart shaped with a cookie cutter.

The salad can be decorated with hearts cut out of pickled beets. The ice cream can be served heart shaped and decorated with candy hearts. A pretty cake has candy mottoes placed all over the surface of the cake before the icing is hard. Each one has to read their motto aloud. Two rings are baked in the cake. The parties receiving the rings are supposed to be the next married.

Decorations well worth the effort, and different from any other table, had for its main decoration a chariot placed in the center of the table. This chariot is easily made of cardboard and covered with crepe paper, or a little toy wagon can be used, either gilded or covered with fringed paper. The chariot is trimmed either with small roses or carnations. A small doll is dressed as Cupid with sash and wings made of crepe paper or tulle, glittered with gold. The doll stands in the center of the chariot holding ribbons which are long enough to reach to each plate, a place card decorated with small cardboard Cupids holding a rose are attached to each ribbon. A small strip of pasteboard is pasted to the back of the card to form an easel so the cards stand up.

The favors are attractive nosegays of artificial roses, with tiny hearts hung among them. The rose idea can be carried out further by hanging garlands of artificial roses around the table.

On the place cards write a compliment for each person commencing each word with the letter of their name, and let them find their places in that way.

These ideas may help you to originate others of your own, possibly no other festive occasion offers so many ways to decorate and entertain in a "hearty" way.

The favors are small nosegays or artificial hearts with small hearts hung among them. A valentine design in crepe paper is ruffled around the table and finished with garlands of artificial flowers. Candy Cupids are easily obtained at this season of the year. The favors are small envelopes containing hearts made of silk or paper. Some hearts are large, while some are small. Some are soft, and some are hard. All kinds of hearts which are supposed to be the heart fortune of the recipient.

The decorations for a valentine table can be made with little expense and as the work progresses you will find yourself originating many unique ideas. Every hostess aims to have her affair just a little bit different than previous ones, and when your guests see the results of your efforts with exclamations of admiration, you will feel amply repaid.

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Determined to Be Observed.
"You may announce that I intend to retire to private life," said the industrious statesman.

"What for?"
"It seems to be the only method just now by which I can attract public attention."

Too Hasty.
"Diggs can dash off epigrams with out a moment's thought."
"That's just the way they sound."

SUCCESS Depend largely upon personal condition.
No man or woman can do their best work if troubled with a weak stomach or a torpid liver. Don't be careless. Don't procrastinate.

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Ask Your Druggist

At the Studio.
A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks," entered the studio.

A couple of days later the photographer submitted proofs for her approval.

"Not one of those pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted.

The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper.

"Madam!" he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?"

"Yes."

"Well! It does not say 'cleaning dyeing and remodeling.' It says 'don't tra-

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Review and tests this week.

Don, Lester, Harold, Laurel and Mary had a special lesson in English Monday.

The Review class is studying History this week.

The writing class is progressing (at least in length of practice time.)

Kisser, how about having your hair cut curly.

What does M. W. B. stand for?

We wonder what Louise and Vera's private session was about Monday.

Ask the Sophomore boys how they spent the Sabbath, Feb. 9.

Too bad the boys can't use their fountain pens they got for Xmas.

The high school room gets a quarter holiday this Friday.

Kisser certainly has set the fashion. Oh, you! college hair-cut!

Let's have a more regular attendance and get a half-holiday this month.

Monday was scrubbing day.

George said that he didn't have his English lesson because he "ran out of ink" or rather because the ink ran out on him."

Pupils wishing to use their dissecting sets please follow the directions which were on the east board Monday.

Dolphie succeeded in keeping quiet for 15 minutes. (He had a new toy.)

English seems to be very interesting to the 8th grade.

Well, anyway I didn't have to learn "Thank God," etc. B. A. L.

Robert Wilton is getting along nicely. Robert, Don says he is lonesome with out you.

Bertha says she can't write with the muscular movement (but you ought to see her chow gum.)

cars and numerous prf. military. All streets are patrolled by troops and heavy gun served with ball and caps all instructions to use them. Martial law was declared.

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Curtailments

1-Paint-pain.

2-Woo-wool.

3-Robe-rob.

4-Scarf-scar.

5-Heart-heart.

Jumble

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Puzzle

Jump from 8 to 11, 5 to 2, 10 to 6,

3 to 1, 7 to 4, 12 to 9.

Hidden Countries.

In each of the following sentences is a hidden or concealed name of a country or empire.

1 During the absence of the editor one of the staff ran certain dispatches through the press that should not have been done.

2 We must be ready for church in a few moments or we will be late.

3 At a meeting of the directors we denounced the entire proceedings as outrageous.

4 It is well to be on our guard when we have dealings with a stranger. Many have been deceived.

5 We should strive to shun those that are untruthful, mean or wayward.

Beheadings

1 A pleasure ground and leave a floating craft.

2 An aromatic spice and leave to admire.

3 To be dexterous or witty and leave a mechanical power for lifting heavy weights.

4 To be courageous and leave to be in a frenzy or passion.

5 A vicious animal and leave part of the body.

Square Words

My first is a colored fluid.

My second is a number.

My third to be informed.

My fourth certain labor by a tailor.

Unexplainable.

Men who complain that women are not natural seldom lose their hearts to those who are.

AUCTION SALES

I will sell at Public Auction on the Young Farm situated 2 miles southeast of Antioch, 3 miles west of Hickory Corners and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Bean Hill, on

Friday, February 14

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following property to wit:

Horses—Brown Gelding, driver, 5 years old, weight 1000; brown mare 14 years old, weight 1350; brown mare, 13 years old, weight 1200; brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1100.

Cows, Chickens, Feed—Black cow, fresh, with calf by side; 1 brindle cow, 100 chickens, 300 bushels of oats, 100 bushels barley, stack of wild hay, 4 tons of wild hay in barn, bay of straw in barn, stack of straw.

Machinery—McCormick grain binder, new, McCormick corn binder, McCormick mower, corn planter, set of 2 section drags, pulverizer, 2 walking plows, 2 corn cultivator, hay rake, hay rack, 1 horse beet cultivator, 4 inch truck wagon, narrow tire wagon, single buggy, set of bob sleighs, 20 milk cans, tank heater, 1 horse cultivator, milk tank, hay fork, rope and pulley, set of driving harness, forks, shovels, saws and axes, 10 grain bags and horse clippers.

Usual Terms.

H. S. DIXON, Prop.
Henry Sine, Auctioneer.
J. E. Brook, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Edwin Wilton farm, on the Fox Lake road, 2 miles west of Lake Villa and 3 miles west of Antioch, on

Friday, February 21

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following property to wit:

30 Head of Cattle—6 new milkers, 3 springers, balance milkers, mare, 7 yrs. old, mare, 8 years old, mare, 3 years old coming 4, horse, 3 years old coming 4, mare colt, 2 years old coming 3, 2 colts coming 2 years old.

Feed—700 bushels oats, 500 bushels ear corn, 800 tons timothy hay, 800 tons millet, 600 tons upland hay, corn shocks in field, 8 bushels seed corn in ear, 125 bushels potatoes.

Machinery—McCormick corn binder, McCormick grain harvester, McCormick mower, McCormick seed, Gale corn planter, 2 walking plows, riding plow, 2 cultivators, corn sheller, milk wagon, narrow tire wagon, wide tire wagon, new hay rack, hay rake, feed grinder, cutter, set of bob sleighs, set drags, fanning mill, double britchen harness, double saddle harness, heavy saddle harness, milk tank, 18 grain bags, 21 milk cans, hard coal stove, range wood stove, set of dump planks, pulverizer, and others articles too numerous to mention.

Usual Terms.

CARL PLOTZ, Administrator.
L. H. Freman, Auctioneer.
J. E. Brook, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the August Siedschlag farm 4 miles west of Antioch, 3 miles west of Trevor and 3 miles south of Wilmot, on

Thursday, February 27

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following property to wit:

19 head of cattle—11 milk cows some new milkers and some will freshen, 3 two-year olds, 4 yearlings, calf three months old, 4 brood sows, 125 shocks of corn; the best, 10 tons of millet hay in barn, 175 foot of hay rope, corn binder, nearly new, hay loader, nearly new, sulky plow.

Usual Terms.

M. DEXTER, Prop.
Bob Wilson, Auctioneer.
J. E. Brook, Clerk.

Report of School Attendance

The names of pupils neither tardy nor absent during the month of January.

High School room—Marguerite McCullough, Effie Kelly, Helen Burke, Pearl Trierer, Donald Smart, Laurel Powles, Walter Forbrick, Elizabeth and Pearl Harrower, Anita Tucker, Marie Johnnott, Jannette Wallace, Jennie Willert, Vincent Dupre, James Hora if John Morley, Adolf Pesat, and Ivan Stickle. 1/4 holiday.

Grammar room—Charles Horan, Russell Smith, Thomas Cronin, Charles and Susan Tiffany, Ruth and Vera Kinrade, Anna Grace, Margaret Drom, Earl Somerville, Seward Shultz, Frank Powles, Leland Girard, Florence Stickles, Gladys and Elsie Panowski, Louise Dupre, Ethel and Lucille Runyard, Walter Harrower, Alonzo Runyard, Marguerite Savage, Elizabeth Tenbroggan, Dorths Tucker, Irene Keulman, Lena Spafford and Virginia Radtke. 1/4 holiday.

Intermediate room—Priscilla Conrad, Edward Girard, George Keulman, Anna Nieman, Phyllis Morley, Eunice Bell, LeRoy Dibble, Edwin Drom, Jessie Runyard, Leonard Stickles, Elmer Webb, Gertrude Behrens and George Waters. 1/4 holiday.

Primary room—Augusta and Gertrude Tucker, Beulah Harrison, Howard Spafford, Albert Herman, Dorothy Beebe, Russell Keulman. No holiday.

Farm Interests

Edited by HENRY G. BELL

Agronomist Middle West Soil Improvement Committee—Chicago—of the National Fertilizer Association

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HAVE YOU A SYSTEM OF CROPPING?

Systematic cropping is the first essential to business methods on the farm. It has the following advantages:

1. A system of cropping makes it possible to keep accurate account of every crop and field on the farm.

The modern farmer wants to know what crops are paying him, and what returns each of his fields net him on the money invested in it.

2. Systematic cropping makes an economic balance of crops possible.

The man who is running his farm without any attempt at a system in planning his crops, is continually suffering from over-production of one or more crops. Systematic cropping does away with this fault, since one of the essentials of establishing a system of cropping is an exact knowledge of the size of fields.

3. Systematic cropping conserves land.

4. Systematic cropping tends to the conservation of fertility.

Conservation of fertility means not only hoarding up fertility, but using it wisely. The farmer, in arranging his crops in a system, follows deep rooted crops with shallow rooted.

Moreover, the fertility made on the farm, such as manures, both green and stock manure and supplemental plant food of the right kind, can be handled so that each section of the farm has the required attention given to the maintenance of its plant food and organic matter.

5. Systematic cropping conserves labor.

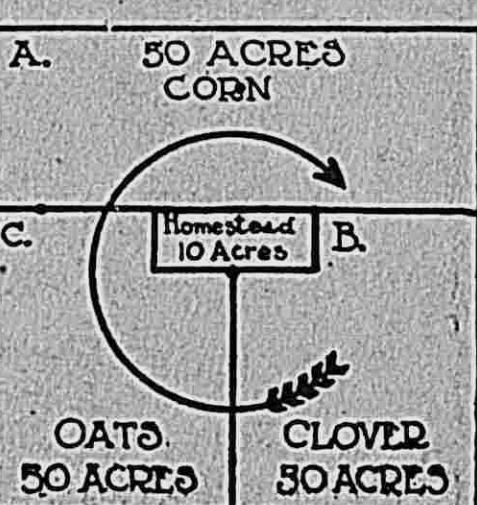
By a judicious planning of the kinds and quantities of crops to be grown, the requirements of labor can so be arranged that man and horse labor on the farm find continual and profitable employment. A well planned farm, moreover, avoids loss of time in passing from stables to fields and vice versa.

6. Systematic cropping admits of control of three of the greatest enemies of the farm, to-wit:

- (1) Weeds.
- (2) Plant disease.
- (3) Insect pests.

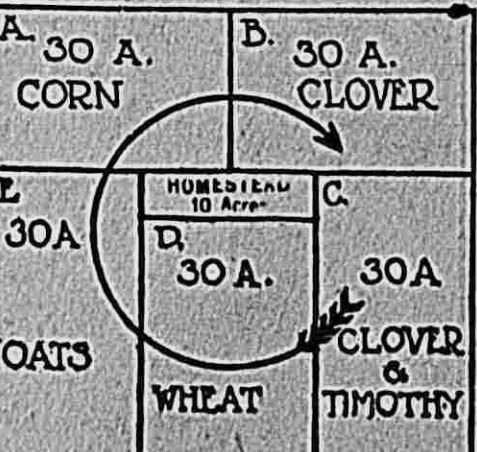
To make clear what we conceive to be the underlying principles of a system of rotation, let us illustrate by planning a system of rotation for a typical 160 acre farm.

Plan 1 shows the farm divided into a typical three-year rotation. Let ten acres be set aside near the middle of the farm for homestead, feeding lot,



barnyard, orchard and garden. The remainder of the farm will divide easily into three 50-acre fields. A common three-year rotation in the middle west is corn, followed by oats, followed by clover. The arrow on Fig. No. 1 shows the order in which the crops follow in this rotation.

Fig. No. 2 is illustrative of this farm being divided for a five-year system of crops. Ten acres are left for homestead, etc., the remainder of the farm easily divides into five 30-acre fields, on which it is common prac-



tic to grow corn, followed by oats, followed by wheat, followed by clover, followed by second-year clover and timothy. The arrow on Fig. No. 2 illustrates the order in which these crops follow in rotation.

If your farm is not already planned in accordance with principles here outlined, it is to your advantage to give this matter immediate and careful thought.

At Least the Majority.
"I am an opportunist," said a defendant in the New York supreme court. "I make money when I can." Come to think of it, the world seems to be populated exclusively by opportunists.

Facing It

"Come on, Mamie. There's no use arguin' with her. She kin make twice as bad faces as you kin."—Life.

An Expert

"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Yes, when I'm late in getting home evenings she fancies all sorts of things."

She Knows.

"You never thank a man for giving you a seat in a street car." "Not

LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcement and the Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN ILL., Feb. 10.—The committee declared butter at 3c.

Rev. Stixrud is on the sick list.

Harry Sorenson is very ill with pneumonia.

W. F. Ziegler spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Wm. Volkman was a Chicago business visitor Tuesday.

For Rent—A nine room house. Possession given April 1. Jos. Savage, adv.

Most all the ice companies in this vicinity finish filling their houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Trierger and daughter Miss Pearl spent over Sunday at Winetka.

The Misses Mabel and Lillie Turner of Grayslake were Antioch visitors for part of the week.

Jess Richardson of English Prairie was an Antioch caller the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siedschlag of Spring Grove, on January 30, a daughter.

A miscellaneous shower was given on Saturday evening, to the bride-to-be, Miss Olga Richert, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Forbrick.

Don't forget the Epworth League banquet, Friday, Feb. 21. Fine supper and program. See next week's issue for details of program. Admission 25c. Only 100 can be accommodated, get your ticket early.

In Waukegan on Tuesday last a marriage license was issued to Chase McGuire and Miss Olga Richert both of Antioch. Just when the wedding did or will take place they are keeping rather quiet. But you may as well come across with the cigars first at last, Chase, for the boys will get them anyway, you know.

Phyllis Morley gave a party to about thirty friends and playmates last Saturday evening in honor of her cousin Mamie Soules. Games were played and a general good time had at the home until about nine o'clock, when as a closing feature of the festivities the entire number was ushered to the second show at the Crystal theater. Needless to say all present enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

Bad Both Ways.
Knicker—"It is terrible the way parents make their babies work at night." Youngpop—"And it is terrible the way babies make their parents work at night."—New York Sun.

Took Mother Literally.
Marion pointed to the glass or cup when she wished a drink, uttering inarticulate sounds intended to convey her desire. She was old enough to talk some, but she had never been taught to ask for a drink. Mother said to her: "When you want a drink, Marion, you say, 'Mamma, or papa, or Hazel, or Mildred, drink.' The next time Marion wished a drink she pointed to the cup and said: 'Mamma, papa, Hazel, Mildred, drinkinky-ink-ink!'

Adjudication Notice
Public Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Conservator of the estate of Catherine Brogan, now deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said County on the first Monday of April next, 1913, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

Waukegan, Illinois, February 5, 1913.

WILLIAM J. BROGAN,
Conservator of the Estate of Catherine Brogan,
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E. M. Millett spent over Sunday he c.

Mrs. Arthur Edgar was in Chicago Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Lusco on Saturday, Feb. 8, a son.

Mrs. Paul Duckwitz visited friends and relatives in Chicago the past week.

Mrs. L. H. Hunting of Waukegan visited over Sunday with Antioch friends.

The William's Bros. ice house is being filled this week with fine ice from Cross Lake.

Mrs. John Drury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, in Chicago this week.

Dr. Barber Optician, will be in Antioch, at the home of H. J. Barber on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The Merry-go-round is whirling quite merrily, Mrs. J. J. Morley, Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Mrs. L. E. Grice, Miss Alice Emmons and Mrs. Johonnott and Mrs. A. N. Tiffany are among those who have entertained so far this week.

Next Sunday evening 61 beautiful colored pictures of the African Mission field will be shown at the M. E. church. Short sermon by the pastor on "The Price of Africa," a number of songs will be thrown on the screen. It will be an instructive and interesting service.

Played His Own Wedding March.

In a wedding ceremony at the Holy Rosary Catholic church of Reading, Pa., the bridegroom, Giovanni Pace, organist of the church, played his own wedding march while the rest of the bridal party entered the church and advanced to the altar. At the conclusion of the march the bridegroom proceeded to the chancel rail and met his bride.

(Official Publication.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The State Bank of Antioch

at Antioch, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 6th day of February, 1913, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law

RESOURCES.
Loans on Real Estate..... \$ 99,000.00
Loans on Collateral Secur. 6,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts 36,519.95 \$141,600.95
Overdrafts..... 43.81

State, county and municipal bonds..... 20,541.75
Public Service Corporation Bonds..... 22,050.00
Other Bonds and Securities 29,212.50 72,704.25

Banking House..... 4,800.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,400.00 6,200.00

Due from State Banks..... 6,000.00
Due from National Banks 20,913.57 26,813.57

Cash on Hand..... 4,409.00
Gold Coin..... 250.00
Silver Coin..... 611.70
Minor coin..... 121.42 5,422.12

Check and other Cash Items..... 93.00
Collections in Transit..... 1,577.96 1,661.26

Total Resources..... \$254,456.96

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 25,000.00
Surplus..... 12,600.00
Undivided profits.....
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid..... 5,889.75 5,889.75

Deposits:
Time Certificates..... 172,958.63
Savings Deposits, Subject to Notice..... 8,223.26
Demand Deposits, Subject to Check..... 29,875.40
Certified Checks..... 10.00 211,067.21

Total Liabilities..... \$254,456.96

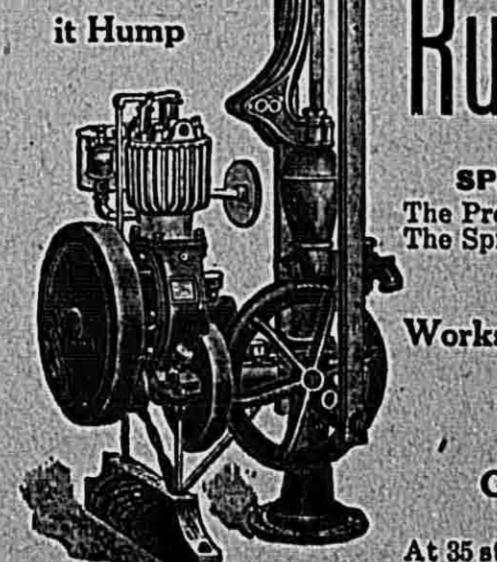
State of Illinois, County of Lake, as: I. W. F. Ziegler, Cashier of The State Bank of Antioch, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. ZIEGLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1913.

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sons that you married me because I
was such a good cook, when you know
I can't even boil a potato?" Hubby—
"I had to make some excuse, my dear,
and I didn't know what else to say!"
—London Opinion.

Wasted Example.
An old lady, leaving church after
a service which had been attended by
a crowded congregation, was heard to
say: "If everybody else would only do
as I do, and stay quietly in their seats
till every one else has gone out, there
would not be such a crush at the
doors!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Indecision.
The tragedy of life is indecision.
They bury suicides at the crossroads
for that is where lurks all tragedy—the
indecision of which way to choose.
—E. Temple Thurston.

Not Even Skin Deep.
Silly women complain that they are
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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter from the sender says that Lightnut dons the pajamas and goes at night to sit up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, asks him to put on his coat. Thinking the servant means Lightnut's changing clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that his friend Jenkins tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up the bill for the night when he was his friend's colleague. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightnut is attacked by the girl's drinking another and they talk him into telling her name is Francis and promises her with a story of her love for her sister's roommate, named Frances. Next morning the girl comes and Lightnut hurries to the boat to see if she is still there. She is, and is accosted by a husky college boy, who calls him "Dicky," but he does not see the girl. Jack Billings calls to spend the night with Lightnut, they go to a room with priceless rubies hidden in the buttons of the pajamas. Billings dons the pajamas and retires. Lightnut later discovers in his pocket a very person in a mustache whiskers and a mustache. Jenkins calls the police, who declare the intruder to be a criminal called "Foxy Grandpa." The intruder declares he is "Foxy Grandpa." The intruder declares he is "Foxy Grandpa."

Richard Lightnut is hustled to jail, and Lightnut is astonished to find himself gone, and more astonished on his release from the latter, to find his clothes missing.

Pupil of the girl of the pajamas, on sets playfully speaks to her and also were on that Lightnut never saw her again.

Dolphin husky college youth, who had been involved in the latter fight for 15 days, when they found out about Francis. Lightnut next morning, to the surprise of his arrest. He to the suit, discovered that he was a member of the pajama party.

"Well, sir, I am called in to interpret him." He raves over what he thinks that a person wears. Robert will take on the semblance of a professor for experiment, out you.

Bertha says she is Francis and a woman's movement.

see her chev. (Continued.)

It was raked on: "I tell you just can't be familiar with grooms half-fellow-well-met with footmen out demoralizing them—and that's Francis does." She jerked this viciously, and while I gasped, on: "You know very well, Mr. Nut, if you play cards and drink carousal with your men-servants till two or three o'clock in the morning, you can't reasonably look for respect from them." She breathed heavily, trouble is, Francis has no act—no pride!"

"Jove, if I were you, Miss—Dash me, I hadn't forgotten your name!" If you feel that way, I don't see why the de—H'm! I mean to do you stay on here and—er—sacrifice yourself?" I drawled this in most devilish sarcastic way! "I'd tick my jolly trunk and get as far away as I could."

I added earnestly—conningly: "And away, you know!"

And I took a deep breath, for I expected to see her witt or go straight in the air. I knew it was a toss-up either.

Not she! She just twisted a sour smile at me.

"Umm!" she grunted. "Perhaps you don't know that Francis has suggested that to me several times—frankly and rudely—when I have complained. That may surprise you."

"Dare say you've put up with Francis though for Jack's sake!" I let her have it coldly, deliberately. "Brother Jack has been a sort of compensation—that's it, eh?"

And I shot her a foxy wink!

That is, I almost did—pulled up, though, just on the brink. By Jove, gave me cold marrow for an instant, thinking how I might have compromised myself, you know. Besides, I could spare her that—had rubbed it in so devilish raw, anyway. That is what you would have thought so; for that sort of thing said to a normal Yankee girl would have stirred her pride or unchained the jolly lightnings from her eyes—you know!

But dashed if this imported freak didn't suddenly nod with a sort of choke-snuff and reach out her hand for mine.

"How you do understand!" she crooned unblushing, and she leaked a big cold tear down upon my hand and let another splash my cuff—and Jenkins hadn't come with my things yet dash it! "I do try to be patient about Francis for Jacky's sake—he is to me and I do try not to mind things are run, but on, Mr. Nut, that this place needs is a bit almost squeezed my hand, damply at me out of her."

My first "And then," she snuffed, so want to make a home. My mother and my brothers. They known what it was to have my life link of it!"

"I said, fixing my mouth and folding my arms—Men got back my hand under not fixing my part. You don't to those that Jack would ever make charge here!"

Rather plain and direct, that, don't you think? Sort of heavy broadsword stroke, you know. But she took it full and clean—never winced or turned a hair. Just looked thoughtful.

"Yes," she said slowly. "Jacky says it'll have to come to that some day—some arrangement. Neither of us ever want to marry."

"Oh!" And my monocle dropped!

CHAPTER XXI.

A Message and a Warning.

"It's all right, miss," Wilkes reported; "at least, I hope so. Perkins is with him—we've been trying to persuade him to have a bath and lie down. But I don't know—"

He shook his head gloomily, then turned to me.

"If you will come with me, sir—"

Then he added, and it seemed a question: "You must have made a quick run, sir. Seems like only a few minutes since we got Mr. Jack's phone message. His voice dropped: 'From the station house, you know.'

"Eh—what's that?" I paused with my foot on the first tread of the stairway. "Jack's phone message—from the station house?" I repeated blankly. "What are you talking about?"

Wilkes coughed reproachfully. "Why, you know, sir, he told about being arrested in front of the Kaboka Apartments. He mentioned that it was about 'h'm'!" He stole a furtive backward glance at the trunk, but she was enjoying herself berating a fat girl she addressed as "Flora." He looked at me eloquently and whispered: "About 'h'm'—stealing some black silk pajamas."

My monocle dropped, and I almost did myself.

"By Jove!" I gasped feebly.

"Yes, sir," Wilkes looked up at the paneled ceiling and stroked his chin. "He mentioned that they found them—or thought they found them in the bag he had with him."

"But he's got them, and they are his own," I managed to get out.

Wilkes' face lightened understandingly. "Oh-h, I see, sir," he said, nodding with his jolly chin hanging; "so that's how you got him off—I was a wondering!" He looked at me, his fishy old eyes twinkling admiration.

"Very neat, if I may say, sir—making, as it were, a sort of alibi—very neat, indeed! Of course, when they puts 'em on him, they see for themselves they are his, and not any lady's what had been stolen—Oh, I see!"

"Dash me, if I did! The only thing I saw was that it must have been Jenkins that had telephoned and the message had been twisted. What he had said, of course, was that Billings had almost been arrested. But the police finding the pajamas in his bag—I did not like that. Could it be that, after all, Billings had found his sister's pajamas in the guest-room and had quietly confiscated them? It looked devilishly, ominously like it! Or perhaps he, himself, had recovered them from Foxy Grandpa, and with more delicacy than I thought him capable of, had kept the whole matter to himself. One thing only was certain: the sleuth hounds of the law, stimulated by the extravagant reward I had offered over the telephone, had run down and recovered her pajamas. It was a relief that they were out of his hands, anyhow—I could get them again, but he couldn't. By Jove!"

Alone in my room, I stood before the mirror, hands in pockets and rocking on my toes—kind of smiling, you know—and thinking what a dare-devil, reckless thing it had been—clever, too, dash it—in getting them away from old Jack, and right under his nose. By Jove, I felt a bit proud about it—sort of exultation, don't you know—and I had just got on a wink at myself, when Wilkes appeared again.

"Pardon, sir, for disturbing you, but Mr. Billings is acting so queer, we are afraid to cross him; and he just insisted I take his message to you at once."

"Message?" I repeated, sobering. "Yes, sir—something about some pajamas—"

"Pajamas?" I faltered, and I dropped into a chair. "Oh!"

Wilkes looked grave. "Pajamas seem to be the thing with him this time, sir—it's the queerest go! That's a new one, that is!" He shifted contemplatively. "The last time it was lizards and the time before blue dachshunds, but his main stand-by, so to speak, is plebeian rattlesnakes—

they're used to, but this new turn, pajamas, gets me!" He shook his head dubiously. "And he won't take his off—you can't get him to; he just gets kinder peevish and goes off on the queerest streak of freak talk you ever heard. Perkins tried to coax him to take a bath, but he said he never had taken a bath in his life—and he called Perkins something awful—some name about a yard long. It squealed Perkins so that he—"

"But the message?" I suggested nervously.

"I was just coming to that, sir. He asks me if I knew whether you were still on the place; and when I

said you were, he says to me kinder excited and impressive like: 'Well, you go to him at once—at once—and tell him I'm on the trail of the mystery of those pajamas, and I'll soon know as much about 'em as he does. Just tell him that—he'll know what I mean!'

"Oh!" I gasped shortly.

"Yes, sir," Wilkes nodded, "but that ain't quite all. He says: 'Tell Mr. Lightnut that when I first saw those pajamas in his rooms—'" Wilkes paused inquisitively. "Did you say something, sir?"

I had not—I had only groaned!

He went on, repeating as by rote: "When I found and took them away, I was curious and amused, but skeptical—firmly skeptical—of there being any dark mystery about them. But now I know I let myself be deceived and I mean to get at the bottom of the whole thing."

Wilkes seemed to kind of waver and fade before me, and then go out like a candle. Then he came back into view, and I heard his voice again:

"And what's more, you tell him I say—"

The butler hesitated and seemed embarrassed—his heavy brows reddened a little. He looked at me and coughed.

"Of course, you know, sir," he said, shifting uneasily, "Mr. Billings ain't exactly himself, so to speak, so you mustn't mind. Fact is—if I may say so—he's got the most considerable case of Jimmies I ever see him with, so—"

"Oh, go on!" I breathed miserably.

"Yes, sir—h'm!" Wilkes heaved drearily, then drove doggedly ahead: "Oh, well, sir, what he says was that it was his duty, he thought, to tell the family the truth about those pajamas, so that they would know that the man they were harboring under their roof wasn't what he seemed to be."

His gaze bored higher over my head, his voice tapering off so faintly I could hardly hear.

But I heard all right. "Oh, yes, I got the full devilish force of it; but I couldn't speak. My dry lips touched wordlessly and I hunched deep into the hollow of the big leather rocker.

Wilkes coughed again. I winced—there was evidently more!

"Yes, sir," he murmured, as I cut a quick glance upward. "He did say further that if you weren't satisfied, though, and would prefer another trial—"

"Eh?" I bounded out of the chair. "What's that? Oh, dash it, yes—I would, by Jove!"

"Very good, sir." Wilkes looked relieved, himself. "In that case, he said he was willing to experiment again—that was his word—experiment again."

"And now, let's see," said the judge. "I wonder who we can get to take

point down into the top of the mountain nearest his right hand. The tomahawk split a great rock apart, but being a part of the mountain it closed together tightly around the tomahawk and when the devil started to pull out the weapon, as he would, he could not get it loose. In his angry efforts he broke off the handle, which was made from an immense mountain fir tree, and further succeeded only in splitting the head of the tomahawk itself. At this he left in disgust, and strode on to the Mississippi.

Since then the split tomahawk has stood as it is today, and the top of the mountain has ever since been a place to be shunned by all but the most daredevil of Indian warriors. However, it is told that at various times certain Indian medicine men, not themselves taking much stock in the terrors of the region, during periods when their prestige in the tribes was at a low ebb due to their false prognostications concerning the outcome of certain battles, have found a safe refuge in the darksome shadows of the Devil's War Club.

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Teddy—Where's that watch your father gave you?

Billy—"Uncle" has it now.

L NEWS ITEMS



LAKE VILLA

Herbert Nelson haye a
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day.

Richard Lightfoot, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The gift proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints the surprises to the wearer. Lightfoot dons the pajamas late at night gets up for a smoke. His mother comes in and, failing to recognize Lightfoot, attempts to put him out. Thinking that he is crazy, Lightfoot changes his clothes intending to leave. When he reappears Jenkins tells him that with joy, confirming Lightfoot's belief that he is crazy. Jenkins tells Lightfoot of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. A message from his friend Jack Billings, Lightfoot is asked to put up "the kid" for the rest of his way home from college. Later Lightfoot sees a pretty girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightfoot is shocked by the girl's drinking, smoking and sanitary talk. She tells him her name is Frances and promises him with a story of her love for her classmate, named Francis. Next morning the girl is missing and Lightfoot hurries to the police to see her off. He is accosted by a husky-looking boy, who calls him "Dicky," but he does not see the name. Jack Billings calls to spend the night. Lightfoot is asked to drink beer. They discover the priceless rubber hidden in the bottom of the pajamas. Billings dons the pajamas and retires. Lightfoot later discovers in his apartment a booby man in motion-picture-wearing pajamas. Jenkins calls the police, who believe him to be a criminal called "Foxy Dapa." The intruder declares he is English. He is here to appeal to the Japanese government to release his son, now missing. Lightfoot is astonished to find his son, who has threatened to offend Francis again.

Pupil, the girl of the pajamas, on sets pleads with her to help him get his son back. She declares she is Francis' mother. At Tarrytown Francis, Dolph, husky college boy, who for 15 years has never seen her mother, is shocked. At the trial, Francis, the outrage of his arrest. He is accused of being a mysterious character on the platform. Professor Jerry is called in to interrogate him. He raves over what he calls St. Ling-Chi. The professor will take on the responsibility of Robert, the boy wearing the pajamas for experiment. Young farm, south-out you. Bertha says she is Francis' and early Thursday morning. The muscular movements of the family burned to the bone. There was a small insurance just car. half-fello. out demon. Francis do. A meeting of all voters of the New wividously, and Town of Lake Villa will be held at Hamlin High School, evening, Feb. 15th, at 7:30.

The object of this meeting being to afford the voters of this district the opportunity to take part in the selection of the several town officers to be elected in April.

Each and every voter should take part in this meeting and help select the candidates who will be placed in nomination by Petition. Come out and join in making our New Town government a truly representative one.

(Official Publication) REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lake Villa Trust & Savings Bank

located at Lake Villa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business of the 5th day of February, 1913 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Collateral Security	\$ 7,000.00
Other Loans and Discounts	30,250.79
Overdue	4,781.48
Public Service Corporation Bonds	3,925.66
Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Other Resources	262.11
Due from State Banks	1,306.64
Due from Local Banks	6,059.25
Cash	7,402.78
Curred	1,201.00
Silver	58.50
Money J.	12.26
Collection Transit	1,274.76
Collection	3,424.71
Capital stock paid in	54,445.59
Deposits	
Time Certificates	9.65
Savings subject to notice	9,500.07
Demand certificates	19,920.52
Demand certificates	90.00
Total Liabilities	554,445.59

State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss: I, Geo. A. Mitchell, Cashier of the Lake Villa Trust & Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. MITCHELL, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.

JAMES KERR,
Notary Public.

Constitutional.

A little four-year-old girl was walking with her mother, when a caterpillar, the first she had ever seen, crawled in front of them. "Muvver, muvver!" she cried excitedly. "Look! Your miffl's little girl is out taking a walk!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Social Living.

Union, organization, complex inter-service are the essential processes of a growing society; in them, the ever-increasing discharge of power along widening lines of action is the joy and health of social life. Gilman.

HICKORY

Miss Mary Pedersen spent Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulson spent Sunday at Ernest Wells.

A. Savage and family spent Sunday at O. L. Holbenbeck's.

Miss Lois Smith attended Teacher's Meeting at Lake Bluff Saturday.

Ben Ames of Chicago and Chase McGuire of Antioch visited here Sunday.

The Cemetery society will meet on Thursday, Feb. 20, at the church. Dinner will be served by Mrs. A. Savage and Mrs. Henry Grimm. Everyone invited. Sewing will be the order of the day.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at the Hickory church, there will be an entertainment of stereopticon views given, "The Passion Play." Everyone invited. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

MILLBURN

Frank McCarthy has rented the Alber Jack Farm.

D. M. White and wife spent the past week in Chicago.

Daniel Slavin will soon move on the Geo. Lewin farm.

The Millburn Ladies Aid will hold no meeting until March.

There will be an entertainment at the church Saturday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Safford and Miss Helen are spending several days with relatives at Wheaton, Ill.

Several of the teacher's in this vicinity attended the Teacher's Institute at Lake Bluff Saturday.

SAW FALL OF PAGAN ROME

Stones of the Coliseum Immortalize Today the Triumphs of a Christianity That Lives.

Christianity is crystallized in the Coliseum and St. Peter's. In the former by the triumphs of the martyrs; in the latter, by the dedication of art to the worship of God, writes Bishop Gilmour.

Come with me along the Via Sacra, past the Forum and the Arch of Titus. But a step, and we are at the Coliseum, pressed in between the Celian and Palatine hills, the Arch of Constantine and the Temple of Venus.

As we enter, the moon has risen, giving a weird appearance to the scene, as we see its shadows fit, dissolve and lose themselves amid the arches of this mighty ruin. Amid broken arch and column and vaulted corridor, terrace rises upon terrace till the blood curdles and the hair stands on end. Memory is busy and hurries us back to when Christian martyr and gentle maid stood within the vast arena to die for Christ.

The emperor is there; the nobility of Rome is there; tier upon tier is densely packed; the wild beasts paw their cages, impatient for the feast; one hundred thousand voices shout, "The Christians to the lions!" A spring, a growl, a quiver and another hero has gone to God. Every brick, and stone, and grain of sand in this mighty ruin has been sanctified by the blood shed there. Here a Felicitas and Perpetua, a Cyriacus and Pancras died; here Rome brutalized herself, and within these walls strove to crush out truth.

Here Pagan Rome fell and Christian Rome rose. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church.

Now We Know. Son—"Why do people say 'Dame Gossip'?" Father—"Because they are too polite to leave off the 'e.'—Le Crabbie.



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Farm Interests

Edited by HENRY G. BELL

Agronomist Middle West Soil Improvement Committee Chicago, Ill., National Fertilizer Association

Formerly Professor of Agronomy and Manager of Farms, University of Michigan. Asst. Professor of Farm Crops, Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames.

"Experience Has Shown That the Right Use of Fertilizers, Barn Manure, Proper Tillage, Good Seed and Crop Rotations, Insure Farm Prosperity."

MORE FARMERS' FRIENDS.

In a recent issue of this paper there were given the opinions of six of the directors of important experiment stations in six different states on the vital question of feeding the growing crops by supplementing the fertility of the soil.

In order for soil to bear large crops of good quality it must first of all be well drained. It must also have a good supply of organic matter or humus in it in order to retain moisture and plant food.

When soils are provided with good drainage and sufficient organic matter, the crops grown on them will pay a very high return for the money spent in fertilizers which balance up the fertility of such soils and meet the needs of the crops.

Expert opinions based on experiments and investigations of prominent experiment station directors and state secretaries of agriculture, have been sought in order to determine the exact benefits that accrue from the use of fertilizers.

The following are the expressions of others of these authorities on this subject:

North Carolina Department of Agriculture, B. W. Kilgore, director, reports as follows:

"Where fertilizers are used in way to suit the land and crop, and in sufficient quantity to add a greater amount of plant food in fertilizer, manure and soil-improving crops than was removed by the crops, the land has been benefited.

"The price of farm land in this state varies from \$15 to \$100 per acre; the average would be around \$35. Land has very nearly, if not quite, doubled in price in the past ten years.

"On an average, the acre production of crops in this state has increased from 20 to 50 per cent. in 20 years. This has been due to better farm management, better seed, better preparation, and in quite large measure, to the increased and better use of fertilizers."

T. G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture, Georgia, states:

"The productivity of Georgia's farms has greatly increased in the ten years from 1900 to 1910. Ten years ago Georgia ranked eleventh among the states of the Union in the value of agricultural products. Now she ranks as fourth. This increase is owing to better farm management, the use of selected seed and the judicious use of fertilizers."

"You ask, 'What is the average price of good farm land in your state?' Has it increased in value in the last ten years?" "What has been the approximate increase?" I answer by giving the comparative value of farm lands and buildings in Georgia: 1900, \$183,370,000; 1910, \$477,603,000; increase, \$294,233,000; per cent. of increase, 60.

O. L. Martin, commissioner of agriculture, Vermont, reports:

"The land of this state has increased in value approximately ten per cent. within the last ten years. The average farm land has, also, increased ten per cent. in value and fertility. This increase is due to better methods of farm management, and the judicious use of fertilizers. I believe the fertility of the land is benefited by using fertilizers judiciously."

T. F. Peck, commissioner of agriculture, Tennessee, states:

"The productivity of the farms of Tennessee has increased 25 per cent. within the last ten years. We are satisfied that the fertility of the land is benefited by the judicious use of fertilizers."

N. Bleutchel, secretary of agriculture, Pennsylvania, reports:

"Judicious use of fertilizers embraces the idea of getting back upon the soil all organic matter possible that results from the use of such fertilizers. This idea has pretty generally been carried out by Pennsylvania farmers, so that a very decided benefit has come to the land from use of commercial fertilizers."

Prof. G. F. Warren, New York experiment station, Geneva, reports:

"The increase of productivity of the farms of New York within the last ten years has been ten per cent., due to better methods of farm management, judicious use of fertilizers, and use of better seed. Fertilizers have benefited the fertility of New York soils."

R. R. Riddell, chief of bureau of farm lands, department of agriculture, New York, states:

"The productivity of New York farms has increased 20 per cent. during the last ten years, due to better methods of farm management, which include the use of better seed and fertilizers. There is no doubt of the benefit of fertilizers to the fertility of the land."

R. F. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture, Alabama, states:

"The value of good farm lands of Alabama has increased 100 per cent. within the last ten years. Our farm lands have increased 50 per cent. in productivity, 15 per cent. of which is due to the use of selected seed, 25 per cent. to the judicious use of fertilizers."

FERTILITY GUIDES.

The choice of a fertilizer suited to the needs of the farm is a problem of vital interest to success. Hence, the farmer naturally looks for guides which may direct him in the correct choice of this material.

Among other facts which may come to the farmer's mind, the following are a few of his guides in performing this important duty:

(1) The plant food needs of the soil are indicated by both the quantity and quality of the crop. Short and fine straw indicates a lack of nitrogen. Rank stalk growth and poor filling of kernels indicates a lack of potash and phosphoric acid. Slowness to ripen indicates a lack of phosphoric acid.

(2) Each different class of crops requires its distinct type of fertilizer. Grain crops require a medium to small amount of phosphoric acid and a small amount of potash. Hay crops require a medium to large amount of phosphoric acid and a medium amount of potash. Root crops, such as potatoes, sugar beets, etc., require a fair supply of all three elements, especially potash.

(3) Different soils require such type of fertilizers as will balance up their weaknesses.

(4) The quantity of fertilizers should be sufficient.

Mr. Joe Wing says in the Breeders' Gazette of October 9, 1912:

"In attempting to feed the soil we lose some of the immense area of an acre. An acre contains 160 square rods, or 43,560 square feet. To apply 400 pounds of fertilizer to an acre is to apply two and one-half pounds to the square rod, almost a ridiculous amount. To apply 1,000 pounds per acre is to apply a little more than six pounds to rod; little enough, is it not? In Europe men know better than we and there applications of 1,000 pounds per acre of basic slag or bonemeal or acid phosphate would be given, even pasture lands. Had we not better farm fewer acres and feed them well?"

(5) The grade of fertilizers. There is economy in using high grade fertilizers. Fertilizers of high grade carry the largest amount of available plant food and the smallest amount of volume. They are, therefore, the most profitable form of fertilizers to be used.

(6) Fertilizers have experiment station endorsement. The judicious use of fertilizers has the endorsement of all of the foremost agricultural experiment stations. Eighteen years of experimentation with complete fertilizers at the Ohio experiment station have shown a profit of over 66 per cent. on the money spent on fertilizers per acre per rotation.

Thirty years' experience with fertilizers at the Pennsylvania experiment station showed a distinct and profitable increase in the yield of corn, wheat, oats and hay where a sufficient amount of plant food was supplied over the same crops grown without attention to their plant food needs.

(7) Suitable fertilizers should be bought early. The farmer should have sufficient time to study the needs of his farm before ordering his fertilizers. He should also give time to the fertilizer agent to deliver the material in good shape. When it is received it should be stored in a dry cool place.

(8) Fertilizers should be in good condition. If fertilizers are not in good mechanical condition they cannot be evenly distributed nor their value tested fairly. Fertilizers should be uniformly mixed, finely ground, dry and should sow evenly through the drill.

The above are some of the most important things on which the farmer should be informed. The office of the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, Chicago, is established primarily to assist the farmer in just such questions as the above. His inquiries will have prompt and careful attention.

FEEDING WINTER WHEAT IS PROFITABLE.

Mr. L. R. Peebles of Crawfordville, Ind., says that nine good farmers in his vicinity made an average gain of 15.9 bushels of wheat per acre on land which they had fertilized over wheat which was grown without fertilizer. They used an average of nearly 175 pounds complete fertilizer per acre at a cost of about \$2.60 per acre.

It is surely good business to give the tiny wheat plant what it needs when it needs it.

At the time of planting, very profitable results have been gotten from supplying a couple hundred pounds per acre of a fertilizer carrying 1 to 2 per cent. ammonia, 9 to 12 per cent. phosphoric acid and 2 to 3 per cent. potash. This gives the young wheat plant an excellent start. In the spring